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MEMORANDUM FOR Detroit Arsenal Workforce

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Health and Access to Installation Guidance

1. In order to sustain critical installation missions and reduce risk to our installation, including any satellite locations, employees are required to have supervisor approval before entering the Detroit Arsenal for any reason, including, but not limited to, coming to the office for telework support. The below criteria, based on the Center for Disease Control guidelines, are the minimum acceptable standards for entering the installation. Tenant organizations may make these procedures more restrictive for their employees with concurrence from the Garrison Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Officer.

2. Employees who have tested positive, or received presumptive-positive test results, for COVID-19 shall not physically enter the Detroit Arsenal (or any satellite locations) until authorized by their supervisor to do so as prescribed in paragraph 4 below.

3. Employees with any of the following symptoms are at high-risk for having COVID-19 and shall not physically enter the Detroit Arsenal (or any satellite locations):

a. Self-reported temperature >100.0 °F.

b. Any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (e.g., fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or diarrhea) unrelated to a pre-existing medical condition.

c. Close contact in the last 14 days with someone with a diagnosis of COVID-19 or symptoms associated with COVID-19.

d. Any international travel or domestic out-of-state travel (except for interstate travel required as part of an employee's regular commute to and from work or to attend essential medical appointments) in the last 14 days.

4. Supervisors shall use one of the following criteria to determine if an employee is authorized to return to or enter the Detroit Arsenal (or any satellite locations) when given a diagnosis of COVID-19, or had symptoms associated with COVID-19, or had been placed on quarantine/isolation by a Provider:

a. Physician return-to-work document.

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b. Time-since-illness-onset and time-since-recovery strategy (non-test-based strategy): Individuals with COVID-19 who have symptoms and were directed to care for themselves at home may be authorized to return to the Detroit Arsenal (or any satellite locations) under the following conditions:

- 1) At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (i.e., resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and recovery from symptoms associated with COVID-19, such as cough, shortness of breath) AND
- 2) At least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

c. Test-based Strategy: Individuals who have laboratory confirmed COVID-19 who have symptoms, regardless of hospitalization or home care, may be authorized to return to the Detroit Arsenal (or any satellite locations) under the following conditions:

- 1) Resolution of fever without fever-reducing medications AND
- 2) Recovery from symptoms associated with COVID-19 (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) AND
- 3) Negative results from at least two consecutive COVID-19 tests ≥ 24 hours apart.

d. Individuals with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 who have not had ANY symptoms may be authorized to return to the Detroit Arsenal (or any satellite locations) when at least 7 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test and have had no subsequent illness provided they remain asymptomatic. For 3 days following discontinuation of isolation, these persons should continue to limit contact (stay 6 feet away from others) and limit potential of dispersal of respiratory secretions by wearing a covering for their nose and mouth whenever they are in settings where other persons are present. In community settings, this covering may be a barrier mask, such as a bandana, scarf, or cloth mask. The covering does not refer to a medical mask or respirator.

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5. This guidance is current as of 16 APR 20, and may be subject to change based on the recommendation of the Center for Disease Control or Army Public Health Officer.
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